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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT: Third Annual Report of the Committee on Procurement of Foreign Publications

I. At its 1 August meeting the Board considered the Third Annual Report of the Committee on Procurement of Foreign Publications and the minute of the Board's action with respect to that report as set forth below:

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[redacted] brought to the Board's attention certain problem areas of particular concern to the Committee:

"a. The decreasing availability of Communist Chinese and Cuban publications.

"b. The continuing difficulty in the procurement of Soviet military and scientific and technical publications of military application.

"The Board then noted this report, as amended, approved the Committee's approach to problem areas, and directed it to pursue energetically solutions to the key problems identified in its report. Specifically, the Board:

"a. Urged that the Committee continue to employ all possible means to increase the flow of Communist Chinese publications to the U. S.

"b. Agreed that certain Soviet publications of military and scientific and technical publications of military application are a procurement matter of great concern.

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"c. Agreed that the Interagency Clandestine Collection Priorities Committee should take a more active role in assisting the Procurement Committee in the procurement of vitally needed publications not available through channels utilized by the Procurement Committee."

2. The attached page, indicating final Board action on the report, should be substituted for the cover page circulated as USIB-D-40. 3/3, 30 June 1961. Similarly, the attached page 9, which reflects the USIB-agreed amendment to paragraph III D, should replace the corresponding page in the report which was disseminated on 30 June.

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Executive Secretary

Attachments

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